

RESOLUTION NO. 170-12

BY: **ROY J. JECH**
(By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPATION OF
THE CITY OF PARMA IN A SHARED SERVICES/NETWORK
READINESS ASSESSMENT FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
INNOVATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION, FOR SECOND
ATTEMPT OF FUNDING, SUBMITTED BY STARK COUNTY,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Stark County is committed to studying the merits of a Network Readiness Assessment for municipalities to complete as a prerequisite for establishing or participating in shared services offerings; and,

WHEREAS, Stark County, Cuyahoga County, and OneCommunity, would like to serve as collaborative partners with City of Parma to facilitate the Network Readiness Assessment Study process; and,

WHEREAS, Stark County, Cuyahoga County, and OneCommunity would like to seek funding from the State of Ohio, Department of Development, Local Government Innovation Fund on behalf of City of Parma to support this Network Readiness Assessment study process, particularly as it pertains to process implementation; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the application procedures for the Local Government Innovation Fund, the State of Ohio, Department of Development, requests a resolution of support from the applicant's and collaborative partner's governing entity; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Government Innovation Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Ohio political subdivisions for planning and implementing projects that are projected to create more efficient and effective service delivery within a specific discipline of government services for one or more entities; and,

WHEREAS, through the Local Government Innovation Fund, the Ohio Department of Development seeks to promote efficiency, collaboration, merger, and shared services among local governments; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Government Innovation Fund grant funding represents one of the key sources of funding necessary to study the merits of merging its municipalities and evaluate the opportunities for shared service efficiencies; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the participation of the City of Parma in a Shared Services/Network Readiness Assessment for a Local Government Innovation Fund Grant Application, for second attempt of funding, submitted by Stark County.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and he hereby is, directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Tom Miller, Community Technology Executive, OneCommunity, tmiller@onecommunity.org.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to timely file the grant paperwork, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO